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## C. H. SCHAEFERMEYER DEAD

### Prominent German Citizen Passes Away Suddenly.

Charles H. Schaefermeyer, one of Lexington's most prominent and highly respected German-American citizens, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at his home 1015 Franklin avenue, from paralysis. His death was unexpected and came as a great shock to his family. About three weeks ago Mr. Schaefermeyer suffered from a slight stroke of paralysis, but was thought to be getting well. Thursday evening he was in particularly good spirits and attended the picture show at the Princess. Then after going home he played several games of solitaire. He retired about ten and shortly afterward was stricken. Almost immediately he lost consciousness and grew weaker gradually until he died.

Mr. Schaefermeyer was born May 17, 1842, in Lage, Lippe Detmold, Germany. He was 67 years old at his last birthday.

In 1862 he came to America and lived in New York for one year. In 1863 he enlisted in Company G of the Pennsylvania 28th Infantry and served through the Franco-Prussian war. He was discharged and in that year came to Lexington. He bought out his share in the hardware business and blaze business and lived in it until the damage was done.

He was married to Miss Justina Kriehn of this city. Six children were born to this union. Two of them, Emma and Antonia, died in 1888. Those surviving are Mrs. Thomas Frederick, Stanberry; Mrs. Anna Wessendorf, Los Angeles, California; Randolph Schaefermeyer, Chillicothe; and Miss Lydia Schaefermeyer of this city.

Mr. Schaefermeyer lived a simple and quiet life, gaining the respect and admiration of all with whom he came in contact. He was a devoted husband and father and a citizen of the most substantial type. He was a charter member of Mulligan post, G. A. R., and was secretary of the Lexington Turners society.

The sorrowing widow and children have the sympathy of the community.

No funeral arrangements have as yet been made.

### Fire on Main Street.

Thursday night about 8 o'clock the fire company was called out to extinguish a fire in the house occupied by Mrs. Smith Clark and her two sons, on Main St. near the junk yard. Mrs. Clark left the house a few minutes to go up town and while away a lamp that had been left burning exploded. The burning kerosene ignited various articles in the room, and, but for the timely return of Mrs. Clark the house would probably have been destroyed. It so happened that it was discovered in time and soon put out. Nearly everything in the house was damaged by either the fire or the water.

Dr. G. W. Bates spent yesterday in Higginsville.

Miss Ethel Slusher went to Corder Thursday to spend Christmas at home.

Jodie Jones returned Wednesday from a trip to Oklahoma.

Dr. J. L. and L. G. Peak were in Kansas City Thursday.

J. W. and W. H. White have purchased the residence of D. P. Groves east of Lexington with the 20 acres on the south side of the road. The consideration was \$9,000. Mr. Groves, it is understood, will move to town.

## Mayview Notes.

In commencing the New Year forget your grudges and give a friendly grasp if possible. Appear different if its nothing more than a smile.

Ernest Seybold of Indiana is visiting with the family of Rev. Wm. Buehler this week.

Walter Smith is home from Missouri Valley college at Marshall for the holidays.

Otto Nolte is confined to his bed with rheumatism. He has our sympathy for we know how one feels so afflicted. We hope he may soon recover.

There will be special services at the Christian church next Sunday, 26th. Elder Arthur Downs will deliver a sermon suitable to the season of the year. There will be special music. All are cordially invited to be present.

G. H. Rabius with his wife and family left for Cincinnati Thursday, where they will visit relatives and spend the holidays.

L. F. Weaver of Independence came down last Monday to attend the funeral of Colvert Cunningham.

We wish the Intelligencer from the editor to the devil a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Ernest Riley, commonly called "Runt," has been sent to Blackburn to take care of Express matters and do office work in the C. & A. station.

Mrs. Arthur Downs entertained last Thursday a bevy of her young lady friends, viz: Misses Lena Smith, Alma Kincheloe, Viola M. Puckett, Virgie Belles, Nora Simpson, Lydia Belle Butt, Georgia and Mabelle Greene. An elegant dinner was served and all had a pleasant time and will remember the hostess as one who knows how to entertain and cause her guests to have an enjoyable time.

W. J. Weaver on last Wednesday bought the grocery stock that formerly belonged to Mr. Monroe and will conduct the business in the same building.

The R. N. A. will have a social Tuesday evening December 28th. Each member is permitted to invite a friend.

Colvert Cunningham, the 14 year old son of James Cunningham, who was on his way home from Odessa last Saturday afternoon, stopped in to see the Ryan boys, Elmer and Richard. While there one of the Ryan boys got up on a rickety chair to get down the gun that was in the gun rack. In so doing the chair keeled and the gun went off—the load entering the forehead of Colvert, who was sitting in a rocking chair. He lived about one hour after being shot, but unconscious. His father and mother were in Odessa. They were notified of the accident. What a sad home coming it was to those parents, for Colvert had only left them a short time before to go home. He wanted to get a load of cobs to the school house before night for kindling the fire. Colvert was a bright boy and was liked by all. The funeral was conducted by Rev. John Scott at the home on Dec. 20th at 10:30. Interment was in the cemetery at Odessa. The family has the sympathy of the entire community in its sad bereavement.

Joshua Folia Monroe at his home in Mayview passed from this life at the age of 67. He was born in Danville, Montgomery County, Missouri, July 21st, 1842, died December 18th, 1909. He was for many years a minister of the gospel, being identified with the South Methodist church.

The greater part of his ministerial work was done in North Missouri and a portion of Iowa. Not being a stout man physically he had to give up his church work. He located in the mercantile business. He came to Mayview several years ago with his family and opened up a grocery stock and has been identified with its business interest since. He was a prayerful man of a quiet disposition. His death was sudden. He was at his store last Saturday and seemed to be cheerful. He went home after the night trade was over and appeared to be in his usual health. At about 11:30 he took paralysis of the heart and died in a few minutes. He leaves a wife and two children, Mrs. Dave Pfeigar and Wm. Monroe. The funeral was held in the Christian church on Monday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Warren, Presiding Elder (who was a co-worker in the Lord's vineyard when he and Brother Monroe were young men) conducted the services assisted by Rev. Talbert and Elder Arthur Downs, who concluded the services at the grave in Marvin Chapel cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the neighborhood. The pallbearers were: Fred W. Ridings, Judge E. S. Butt, T. M. Chinn, James F. Smith, D. E. Herr and J. R. Smith.

## Corder Notes.

Miss Edna Corder of Three Grove spent Sunday with friends in Corder.

Several of our business firms are putting up ice this week.

Merry Fleet of William Jewell college of Liberty, is home this week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith spent last Sunday in Blackburn.

Miss Florence Slusher of Kansas City came down last Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents in Corder.

Mrs. S. M. Reynolds and Geo. Reynolds went to Kansas City last Saturday for a few days stay with friends.

C. C. Slusher, who has been sick for some time is some better this week.

Miss Roberta Landrum was on our streets last week.

William Harrison returned to his home in Kremlin, Colo., after a few days' visit with relatives in and near Corder.

The following took dinner at the home of parents last Sunday: Archie Carlton and wife of Higginsville, Webb Carlton and family of Kansas City.

C. L. Wilson was in Waverly several days of last week.

The debating enthusiastic spirit has again arisen in the leaders of the town and if possible another debating society will be organized in the future for the winter. Last year these debates were very interesting and were carried on with success and we hope the same thing will occur this season. They will be held at the Auditorium.

The society, "The Sophia Connor Golden Links" has postponed the musical play which they were intending to give at Theatorium on last Wednesday night. Barely time enough was given for preparing the parts and the committee decided to postpone the entertainment indefinitely. We hope the affair is not entirely dropped.

A paper was passed among the people of Corder last week for the benefit of the Cherry Mine sufferers. The following was donated. By the business men—\$13.75; the local Mine Workers Union, No. 1400—\$25. This is

certainly a good cause and the Corder people sent away a nice sum.

There was a dance in connection with the skating rink last Friday night.

Z. T. Alcar shipped a car load of hogs to St. Louis last Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Lewis passed through Corder last Saturday while on her way to Higginsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Davis and Mrs. Rebecca Davis of Elmwood spent last Saturday and Sunday with the family of Nathan Corder.

The William Jewell Quartette composed of the following members: C. S. Tunnell, manager and Second Bass, G. F. Schaeffer second Tenor; J. C. Park First Bass; and W. E. Long First Tenor and Musical director appeared at the Baptist church last Monday evening. They were also accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Katherine Burrows, Reader, who assisted in entertaining the audience. The audience was very small and the proceeds would scarcely cover expenses. The entertainment was fine.

Elvertus Franklin Biddle, humorous and dramatic reader was the chief attraction at the Theatorium last Tuesday night. The audience was one of the smallest we have ever seen out. All present enjoyed the entertainment and the reader was loudly applauded many times through out the evening. The program was chosen with taste, containing a series of all styles of oratory. The deeper parts were touched off with bits of humor, making the audience smile from beginning to end. This is the best entertainment of its kind we have ever seen.

Joseph Graddy returned Tuesday evening from Kansas City.

Mrs. R. L. Britt left Wednesday to spend the holidays in Montgomery City.

Mr. and Mrs. August Limberg went to Independence Wednesday morning.

T. D. Williamson of Mayview was a pleasant caller at the Intelligencer office Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Schaal returned Tuesday evening from a short visit in Higginsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Forster and Mr. Forster's mother, Mrs. E. Forster went to Charleston Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Cammie Shouse of Independence arrived Wednesday evening to spend the holidays with relatives.

G. C. Branch was in Odessa Thursday on business.

John Jabathaler and Ed Humburg left Thursday for their homes in Herman, Missouri, after an extended stay at the home of Fred Bumgarner.

Mrs. S. P. Silver and daughter little Miss Mary Ellen, went to Kansas City Thursday to meet Mr. Silver, who will arrive from Mercedes, Texas, to spend Christmas.

Mrs. E. D. Hix and little daughter, May Howard, left Thursday morning for Brunswick to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Lillian Harrison, who is attending St. Mary's academy in Independence, arrived Wednesday evening to spend the holidays at home.

William P. Callaway returned Wednesday evening from a short visit in Kansas City.

Warren Sherman, George Weis and Hug Rogers came home Wednesday evening from Columbia to spend the holidays.

## Gone to California.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Jones and sons, Byrdine and Maurice, left Wednesday evening for Merced, California, where they will make their home. Mr. Jones is interested in a land company at that place.

For the past five years Mr. Jones has had possession of Linwood lawn and was considered one of the county's most prosperous farmers. He sold the place last spring to a capitalist from near St. Joseph. The Joneses have many friends here, who wish them unbounded success.

William H. Waddell has rented Linwood lawn and will farm on it.

## Taylor-Kinhead.

Mr. Richard E. Taylor and Miss Mary J. Kinhead, both of Wellington, were married at the Christian parsonage in this city Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. R. B. Briney officiating. Only relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. These two young people come from well-known Wellington families and are highly esteemed by all their acquaintances. The bride is a niece of James L. Kinhead of Lexington.

## Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of The Morrison-Wentworth Bank at the banking house in Lexington, Mo., on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1910, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M. and continuing three hours, for the purpose of electing nine directors for said bank for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before said meeting.

Richard Field, President.  
Frank Howe, Secy.  
Lexington, Mo., Dec. 22, 1909.

## Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Traders Bank of Lexington, Mo., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting, will be held in the banking room of Trader's Bank in Lexington, Mo., on Monday, January the third, 1910, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and two o'clock in the afternoon.

W. G. McCausland, Pres.

J. G. Crenshaw, Sec.

## Stockholders' Meeting.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lexington Triumph Press Brick Company will be held at the office of the company at 9 a. m., Monday, January 3, 1910, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the stockholders.

G. W. Hyde, President.

R. B. Berrie, Secy. 21-25 t2w

Louis Gratz of Kansas City was here yesterday on business.

Miss Katherine Wilson came home from Warrensburg Thursday evening to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Frazer and little daughter, Helen, left yesterday for a visit with relatives in St. Joseph.

Mrs. C. H. Wilcoxson went to Kansas City yesterday for a short visit.

Maurice Hicklin arrived from Columbia Thursday. His father's condition is exceedingly critical.

Xmas packages delivered to any part of the city by Ralph Johnson, the Hurry Messenger. Phone 21.

## A New Enterprise by a Former Citizen.

Sam T. Hoff, who formerly lived in Lexington, announces that he will open an automobile business here in the near future. He is now looking for a suitable building for a garage, and will have on display the following cars:

The Courier, Crawford, Stoddard-Dayton, Mora, which are well and favorably known, not only for their touring and hill climbing records but for fine finish and classy appearance. Also will have the agency for the Fiat Fritchels electric and the Wilcox line of trucks.

Mr. Hoff extends to one and all a cordial invitation to call and look these cars over. The exact date of the opening of this stock will be announced in these columns later.

## Busy Days in Post Office.

This is the time when everyone in connection with the post office earns his or her salary and a little bit more. Almost every inhabitant of the city has something in the way of Christmas presents to send through the mail and it must be sent within three days of Christmas. And how the lady who attends to the registers packages has to work.

Ordinarily there is one slender mail sack to go west in the afternoon. Tuesday there were six full pouches. The ability of the people who work in the Lexington office is marvelous, but more marvelous still is the fact that they go through this strenuous season with smiling countenances and unruffled tempers.

Mrs. C. M. Ryland of Kansas City and Miss Norma Ryland of San Jose, California, are visiting in Lexington.

Mrs. W. C. Wood of Vivian, Mississippi, arrived Tuesday evening to spend the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Barron.

Glen Shelton of Abilene, Texas, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Shelton.

A fire alarm was turned in Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock from the old Grand Central hotel. The trouble consisted only of a flue's burning out and it was not necessary for the department to throw water.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wyatt left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Chicago. Mr. Wyatt's sisters, Mrs. Willis Combs and Misses Ollie and Hilda Wyatt, accompanied them to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Keller went to Nevada Wednesday to spend Christmas.

Prof. D. F. Conrad left Wednesday for his home in Warsaw, Indiana, to spend Christmas.

Dr. A. E. Rogers was in Kansas City Wednesday.

Pneumonia has little show in the Intelligencer office just now. William Palmer, according to his well established habit, remembered the establishment with some of his most excellent preventive, O. F. C. (Only for Colds). Mr. Palmer is a gentleman of unusual sympathy and foresight. May he have a most Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Frank Kriehn, who has practically closed out his shoe stock, moved Wednesday into the rear room of the Traders Bank building, just south of the Intelligencer office. Mr. Kriehn will now devote his time exclusively to the sale of the Hart sash holder, which has proven practical, economical and popular, and of the Hart reclining chair.